

CLAIMS

see Shavit/Duffy to see if they have "contract templates"

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A method for handling contracts in a supply chain management framework,
2 comprising:
3 a) selecting one of a plurality of contracts; *112 AB*
4 b) transmitting the selected contract template to a supply chain participant; *i.e. stone*
5 c) receiving data from supply chain participants utilizing a network, the data relating
6 to the sale of products by the supply chain participants; and
7 d) enforcing the contract templates in accordance with the data. *112 AB*
- 1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the contract templates compliment each other.
- 1 3. The method of claim 1, wherein each contract template includes portions to be
2 filled out by the supply chain participants.
- 1 4. The method of claim 1, wherein the selected contract template is transmitted to
2 the supply chain participant utilizing the network.
- 1 5. The method of claim 1, wherein the network includes the Internet.
- 1 6. The method of claim 1, wherein an indication of acceptance of the contract is
2 received from the supply chain participant. *i.e. stone*
- 1 7. A system for handling contracts in a supply chain management framework,
2 comprising:
3 a) logic for selecting one of a plurality of contracts;
4 b) logic for transmitting the selected contract template to a supply chain participant;

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- 5 c) logic for receiving data from supply chain participants utilizing a network, the
6 data relating to the sale of products by the supply chain participants; and
7 d) logic for enforcing the contract templates in accordance with the data.
- 1 8. The system of claim 7, wherein the contract templates compliment each other.
- 1 9. The system of claim 7, wherein each contract template includes portions to be
2 filled out by the supply chain participants.
- 1 10. The system of claim 7, wherein the selected contract template is transmitted to the
2 supply chain participant utilizing the network.
- 1 11. The system of claim 7, wherein the network includes the Internet.
- 1 12. The system of claim 7, wherein an indication of acceptance of the contract is
2 received from the distributor. ^{1/2 AB}
- 1 13. A computer program product for handling contracts in a supply chain
2 management framework, comprising:
3 a) computer code for selecting one of a plurality of contracts;
4 b) computer code for transmitting the selected contract template to a supply chain
5 participant;
6 c) computer code for receiving data from supply chain participants utilizing a
7 network, the data relating to the sale of products by the supply chain participants;
8 and
9 d) computer code for enforcing the contract templates in accordance with the data.
- 1 14. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the contract templates
2 compliment each other.

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